CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicted below:

Claims 1-55 (Cancelled).

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the supplementary data stream comprises on-screen comments, the on-screen comments being one of director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and comments from another viewer.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein presenting at least a portion of the supplementary data stream during at least one time interval corresponds to the appearance time of a visual object contained in the video program.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein presenting the sequential portions of the supplementary data stream at a plurality of respective time intervals corresponding to respective portions of the video program is a time-synchronized composition of the supplementary data stream and the video program according to time stamps specifications.

60. (Cancelled)

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the supplementary data stream comprises at least one of graphical data, textual data, video data and audio data.

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the video program comprises a video-on-demand ("VOD") program established over a dedicated network session between the remote server and the STT.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein at least a portion of the supplementary data stream and at least a respective portion of each stream in the first plurality of streams are received substantially simultaneously by the STT from a single tuned transmission channel via the tuner in the STT.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59, wherein at least a portion of the supplementary data stream and the at least respective portion of each stream in the first plurality of streams are presented by the STT as a television signal.

66-91. (Cancelled)

92. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the supplementary data stream, audio and video are encrypted and transmitted over the same transmission channel.

93. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the transmission channel is a radio-frequency channel with a specified center frequency, wherein data carried in said transmission channel is modulated via quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM).

94. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein presenting the sequential portions of the supplementary data stream at a plurality of respective time intervals is in relation to a starting point in the video program, the starting point being a video chapter.

95. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein at least one portion of the supplementary data stream is associated to and presented during a first interval and a second interval of the presentation of the video program.

96. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the supplementary data stream is graphical data that is specified by screen locations and an active time interval in relation to the presentation time of portions of the video program.

97. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the supplementary data stream is graphical data that points to inconspicuous parts of the video presentation.

98. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the supplementary data stream is audio data mixed with the main audio.

99-100. (Cancelled)

101. (Currently Amended) A method implemented by a television set-top-terminal ("STT") configured to receive a video program from a remote server, comprising the steps of:

storing by the STT a first plurality of streams corresponding to the video program in the remote server, said first plurality of streams including a second plurality of streams and a supplementary data stream that is different than all the streams in the second plurality of streams, said second plurality of streams including an audio stream, a video stream, and a subtitle stream, said supplementary data stream corresponding to supplementary information;

providing a first selectable option to receive the video program from a plurality of video programs;

receiving a first viewer input from a viewer, the first viewer input being configured to select the first selectable option;

responsive to receiving the first viewer input, providing a second selectable option to receive the supplementary data stream in the STT, wherein the second selectable option is first provided after receipt of the first user input and as a direct result of receiving the first user input;

receiving a second viewer input from a viewer responsive to providing the second selectable ~~option,~~ option;

responsive to receiving the second viewer input corresponding to selecting the second selectable ~~option:~~ option,

~~configuring transmission of the first plurality of streams from the remote server to the STT via a first transmission channel;~~

communicating with the server by the STT via a first transmission channel to receive the first plurality of streams,

receiving a respective sequential portion of each stream in the first plurality of streams substantially simultaneously via a tuner in the STT tuned to the first transmission ~~channel;~~ channel,

storing the sequential portions of the supplementary data stream and each stream in the second plurality of streams into respective sections of a memory in the ~~STT;~~ STT, and

presenting the supplementary data stream and an audio stream and a video stream of the video program in the second plurality of streams in their respective decoded form simultaneously at a plurality of respective time intervals corresponding to respective portions of the video program; and

responsive to receiving the second viewer input corresponding to a viewer input that is different than a viewer input corresponding to selecting the second selectable ~~option:~~ option,

~~configuring transmission of the first plurality of streams from the remote server to the STT via a first transmission channel;~~

receiving a respective sequential portion of each stream in the first plurality of streams substantially simultaneously via a tuner in the STT tuned to the first transmission ~~channel;~~ channel,

rejecting the supplementary data stream at the ~~STT;~~ STT,

storing the sequential portions of each stream in the second plurality of streams into respective sections of the memory in the ~~STT;~~ STT, and

presenting the ~~an~~ audio stream and the ~~a~~ video stream of the video program in the second plurality of streams in their respective decoded form simultaneously at a plurality of respective time intervals corresponding to respective portions of the video program.

102. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 101, wherein responsive to receiving the second viewer input further comprises:

configuring a rental viewing period and the initial transmission to the STT of the video program and the supplementary data stream via a first transmission channel;

receiving the initial transmission of the video program and the supplementary data stream in the STT during the rental viewing period via a tuner in the STT tuned to the first transmission channel; and

presenting a respective portion of the initial transmission of the video program and the supplementary data stream simultaneously at a plurality of respective time intervals corresponding to respective portions of the video program.

103. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 101, wherein the video program corresponds to a single consumable version of the video program in the remote server; said consumable version of the video program corresponding to the released form of the video program, said first plurality of streams corresponding to an entirety of the stored video program.